

Follow the Indians to Brownwood... and Victory

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We're champs!

Jubilant Indians celebrate their 20-12 bi-district victory over De Leon by hoisting the trophy presented following the game in Clyde Friday night. The victory boosted the Haskell record to 9-2.

Promotion features free turkeys

Twenty turkeys will be given away Saturday during the Haskell Business Association's Super Saturday promotion.

Residents may register at any of 16 firms participating in the program. No purchase is necessary and winners need not be present for the drawings which will be at 4:15 p.m. on the north side of the square.

Participating businesses are Barbara's, Boggs and Johnson, The Carousel, Cecil's Country Meat Market and Grocery, Country Daizie, The Drug Store, F&D Electronics.

Haskell Tire and Appliance, Heads or Tails Western Wear, Heidenheimer's, Lane-Felker, McGee's Lumber Yard, Personality/Slipper Shoppe, Smitty's Auto Supply, Sonic Drive In and Sport About.

Local clubs and organizations will have food and arts and crafts booths on the north side of the square.

Boosters still selling T-shirts

The Haskell Indian Booster Club is still selling Indian T-shirts.

Shirts are available at the Sport About.

Long-sleeve shirts are \$12, and short-sleeve shirts are \$10.

Indians take on Winters in Brownwood Friday

Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium will be the site Friday night for an area playoff game between the Haskell Indians and the Winters Blizzards. Kickoff is at 7:30.

Winters advanced to the second round by handing Ozona a 30-12 defeat in a bi-district game last week, while the Indians advanced by measuring De Leon, 20-12.

The Blizzards are 10-1. They won their first nine games before losing a close one to Wall in the regular season finale.

They defeated Roscoe 16-6, Cisco 40-0, Coleman 14-0, Stamford 32-0, Anson 28-6, Coahoma 42-6, Forsan 14-0, Jim Ned 17-6, Stanton 35-0, before losing 14-9 to district 6-2A champion Wall before last week's bi-district victory.

Haskell owns regular-season victories over Munday, Knox City, Albany, Baird, Anson, Hamlin, Hawley and Rotan. The Indians two

losses were to Quanah and Stamford.

Winters, a member of district 7-2A until last year, has a veteran team led by quarterback John Paul Belew, a 6-3, 210-pound junior, whom Haskell fans remember as the freshman starter on the Blizzard team when the two teams last met in 1992.

During the regular season, Belew completed 103 of 189 passing attempts for 1,215 yards and 11 touchdowns. He has suffered seven interceptions. He also has rushed for 340 yards and five touchdowns.

Top rushers on the Winters team are Robert Silva and Jerry Esquivel, each of whom has gained about 450 yards.

Leading the Blizzard defense which has posted five shutouts and limited four other foes to a single touchdown, is Kevin Conner, 210-pound linebacker who has recorded 26 solo tackles, 76 assists, blocked a punt and intercepted two passes.

Defensive tackles are Presiliano Sanchez, 220, and Cody Whittenburg, 280. The defensive ends are a pair of seniors, Chane Reagan and Zane Guy.

Haskell is riding a five-game winning streak. After losing their district opener to Stamford, the Indians peeled off four consecutive district 7-2A victories while scoring 145 points and allowing only 13, before the bi-district win over De Leon.

The Indian offense gained 318 yards rushing against De Leon with Casey Larned and Justin Lisle each gaining more than 150 yards. At the same time, the Indian defense was holding the Bearcats to just 71 yards rushing.

But De Leon did gain 145 yards on 9 pass completions and Coach Dwayne Gray said the pass defense must improve if the Indians expect to advance farther.

Friday's winner will meet the winner of the Stratford-Springlake game next week.

County farmers to get ballots for weevil vote

Haskell County cotton farmers, and landlords who receive a share of the cotton crop, will receive ballots this week which will allow them to vote in a referendum to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Central Rolling Plains.

These ballots will allow producers to vote on the following three things:

- 1) Establishing the Central Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone as an official zone in the statewide eradication effort,
- 2) Elect a representative from this zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors, and
- 3) Establish the maximum assessment farmers are willing to pay to have an eradication program in this area.

Lindy W. Patton, executive vice president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said this is a great opportunity for the cotton producers in this area. Eradication programs in other cotton growing areas have resulted in tremendous economic and environmental benefits. Economic benefits include increased yields, lower production costs, and increased land values.

And because eradication programs have helped both farmers and the environment, rural economies have also been revitalized. The National Cotton Council estimates that every dollar in eradication costs returns 12 dollars to the economy.

But because this program is run by and initiated by farmers, it will not happen unless cotton farmers vote positively to take advantage of this opportunity, Patton said. "No one will do this for the farmer, not the federal government, not the state government, or anyone else," said Patton.

"And if cotton producers in the Rolling Plains don't take advantage of this opportunity, farmers in the other states and other regions of Texas would love to have an opportunity to bring eradication into their areas," said Patton. "Without eradication, it will become more and more difficult for farmers in the Rolling Plains to compete with farmers growing cotton in weevil-free areas."

Ballots are being mailed to producers by the Haskell County ASCS office and should be returned

to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication office in Abilene. Ballots must be postmarked before midnight on Dec. 1.

All producers who planted cotton in 1994, or landlords receiving a share of the 1994 crop, are eligible to vote. Anyone eligible who does not receive a ballot may vote at the office of the Haskell County Extension Agent prior to Dec. 1.

Patton encourages all cotton farmers and landlords receiving a share of the crop to get out and vote on this important program. A positive vote will allow farmers to help themselves by working together to get rid of this destructive pest.

Businesses to give hams

Twenty Haskell businesses are joining in a 5-week promotion whereby each will give away a Christmas ham in drawings to be held Dec. 23.

Details of the promotion will appear in next week's issue of The Free Press.

Participating in the program are: Barbara's, The Drug Store, Heads or Tails Western Wear, F&D Electronics, The Carousel, Sue's Flowers-Gifts-Photography, Peddler's Village, Lane-Felker, Sport About.

Double A Drive In, G&G Carpets, Merle Norman, Haskell Tire and Appliance, Boggs and Johnson, Country Daizie, The Sweet Shop, Modern Way, Hassen's, Carpet Express, The Personality/Slipper Shoppe.

Early paper next week

Next week's edition of the Haskell Free Press will be printed a day early so it can be distributed to subscribers before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The early schedule will necessitate earlier deadlines for ads and news copy.

The deadline for display ads will be Friday noon. The deadline for classified ads and news articles will be noon Monday.

Boost the Indians!

All Haskell Indian fans are urged to turn out Friday afternoon to give the team a rousing send off to Brownwood where they meet the Winters Blizzards.

Haskell cheerleaders will be in charge of a pep rally at 1:50 p.m. in the high school gym. At 2:30 p.m., fans are invited to line the

streets on the square to give the Indians a big send off.

Cheerleaders again are urging fans to wear the Indian colors of black and gold and to bring all of their Haskell Indian memorabilia.

The Haskell-Winters game kickoff is at 7:30.

Chamber plans Christmas project

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce invites the public to participate in the "Haskell County Christmas Celebration."

The event will be on the square in Haskell on Dec. 3. The tree will be decorated between 3 and 6 p.m. and there will be entertainment during those hours.

Highlight of the day will be at 6 p.m. when the tree lights and courthouse lights will be turned on.

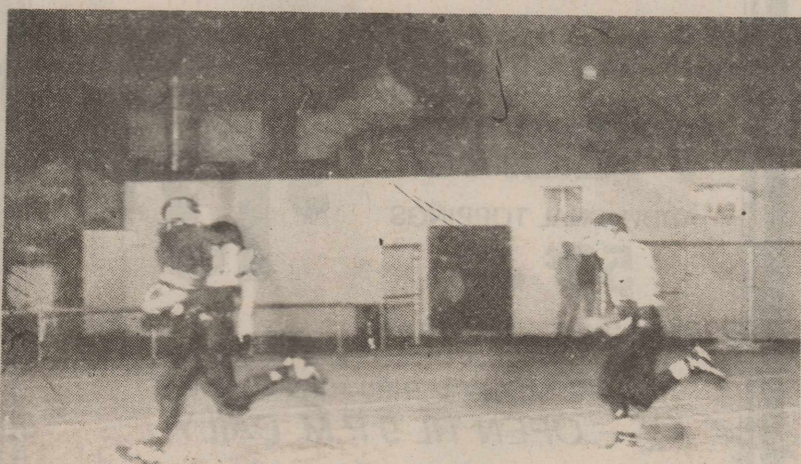
Thanksgiving supper

First Baptist Church of Rule will have a church-wide Thanksgiving supper on Sunday, Nov. 20.



Veterans' Day

Greg Melton delivered the address Friday morning at a flag-raising ceremony commemorating Veterans' Day. The ceremony was sponsored by Rogers-Cox American Legion Post 221.



Big night

Casey Larned scored Haskell's first touchdown against De Leon Friday night on a 43-yard run in the second period. Larned added two more touchdowns during the game as he gained 159 yards in the Indians' 20-12 victory.

--Rule--

by Vicky Anderson
In spite of the storm on Friday night, the RHS Homecoming apparently was a great success. Congratulations to Tomika Griffin, senior student, who was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1994. Luckily, the ceremony was held inside the gymnasium, so the candidates didn't get their beautiful dresses ruined by the rain.

Hope that Bobby Kitley had a nice birthday on the 1st, Katie Doyle on the 2nd, Brenda Pace on the 8th, Jay Beakley on the 9th, the Lakey twins Samantha and Shalina on the 8th, Ira Faye Halliburton, Link and Todd Strand on the 3rd, Rex Ford and Billie Hall on the 3rd, Steve Ellis and Teresa Strand on the 4th, Justin Harvey and Candice Smith on the 7th, and yesterday, the 9th hope that John Davis, Reba Deckard, Milton Martin, Buddy Strand and L. G. Vassar all had a happy one. Then, to come up to date a happy birthday is wished Bea Plumlee and Gary Robbins on the 11th and Jake Jefferys on the 12th, Anita Weaver on the 14th and Justin Halliburton on the 16th, also, Quentin Adams on the 14th. (Hope that I haven't overlooked anyone.)

The Andersons had company from Farmington, N.M. last week Donnie McElreath and his sister, Linda Hall, who are Mr. Anderson's nephew and niece respectively.

They were on their way to visit Mr. McElreath's two daughters one in Wilmeron, Oklahoma and the other in Memphis, Tenn. The two visitors are natives of Stamford. Their parents H. C. (Preacher) and Lucille McElreath are both deceased. On Thursday night, the Anderson's two Rule daughters joined the group at Cliff House for dinner.

We are glad to hear that Thelma Mathis has been released from the Haskell hospital. Ruth Wampler is recovering from eye surgery and is recuperating at the home of her son in Breckenridge. Blanche Segof of Rochester is now home following recent surgery. We hope that Daisy Camp is now feeling better from her back problem and that Claudia Hindsley's tests turned out okay. Also, that the tests being done on Sheila Burleson, Denise Morrison's daughter, didn't reveal anything serious.

A special program is being planned at the Rule Church of Christ for Nov. 20 with Doyle Maynard as the guest speaker. At the Bible Class he will speak on "Dealing with Stress", and at the morning worship service his sermon will be entitled "Taking the Deadlock Out of Wedlock". Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall, and in the afternoon his topic will be "Building Better Families".

Everyone is invited to attend. Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and the church services at 10:40.

Definition "Impatience: Waiting in a hurry".

Congratulations to Lezli Jenkins of Rule who was named Football Sweetheart of the Junior High football team. Lezli is the youngest daughter of the Jenkins of Rule.

When your writer went in to pay the TU bill last week, it was nice to see a familiar Rule face belonging to Melinda Webb Hisey.

Visitors in the Anderson home on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Anderson's cousins Valeta Mullins from Hamlin and her sister, Marjory Johnson of Mt. Pleasant.

While reading a recent editorial in the Haskell Free Press, it was gratifying to learn that in 1993 one of the popular girls' name was "Victoria". Although your writer was named for a dear grandmother, I knew of nobody else with such an old-fashioned name when I was growing up. Old names must be returning to use now.

Congratulations to former Rule residents Danny and Nikki Kitley of Abilene upon the birth of a son on Oct. 22 at 3:15 a.m. Nathaniel (Nate) Taylor weighed in at 8 lbs. 2 oz. He has two older brothers, Luke, age 7 and Ben age 2.

Aren't the fields pretty and green this fall? Of course, this rain has slowed down the cotton harvesting, hasn't it?

Had a brief visit with Mary Hagle on Monday. She has recently returned from a bus tour to Branson, Missouri and reported a great trip. J. V. and Rita Trammel of Aspermont were in charge of the group from this area. They saw the Charlie Pride show, Buck Treat and many other celebrities.

Sharon K. Fischer and Bobby Lusk will be married on Nov. 24 at 12 noon on the Walter Fischer farm located southeast of Rule, weather permitting. If the weather is bad, it will be moved to the Rock Bunkhouse on the TCR rodeo grounds in Stamford. All friends and relatives are welcome.

The Rule Kittens lost their first basketball game of the season to Lueders-Avooca. The score was 47-21. This was on Monday night, Nov. 13. Better luck next time girls!

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All in the family

Martha Richardson recently attended graduation ceremonies for both of her daughters from nursing school. All three are now nurses. Martha is a registered nurse and is employed as the Risk Manager and Trainer for Sears Methodist Center in Abilene. Vicki Roberts, RN, is employed at the McKinney Hospital in McKinney, and Annette Houser, LVN, is employed at the Methodist Hospital in Levelland. Martha said it is an honor for a mother to have both daughters follow in her footsteps.

Club program focuses on Texas

With their eyes upon Texas and Texans, members of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell met Thursday, Nov. 10, for a program featuring Lone Star facts and folk.

Following the opening pledge to the American flag, which was led by Thula Perry, Frances Lane gave a listing of "Facts on Texas", covering statistical and little know bits of Texana information.

Oleta Cornelious led in the pledge to the Texas flag, and Donna Cole, accompanied by Mary Martin at the piano, led group singing of "Texas Our Texas."

Guest speaker Elizabeth London of Throckmorton, introduced by Mary Kaigler, gave a review of Ann Richards' book, *Straight From the Heart*.

Giving her review in "first person", as the book is written, Mrs. London entertained her audience with the life story of the Texas girl who, from the beginning, wanted so badly to "be somebody", and who went on to become, at age 57, the governor of Texas.

Candidly and frankly worded, Richards wrote of the joys, triumphs and struggles with the odds and within herself through early life, school, marriage, motherhood, career, alcoholism, divorce and apolitical aspirations.

Other guests at the meeting were Evelyn Dunlap of Throckmorton and Billy McKeever.

Mrs. McKeever spoke about the BUDDIES program she has developed for the Haskell Schools.

She asked for individuals to volunteer their participation and support of the project.

Pumpkin cheesecake, hot punch and candy were served the group by hostesses, Nelda Lane, Gladys O'Neal, Judy Patterson, Sammie Turner and Usha Patel.

At the Dec. 8 meeting members will bring toys for the Child Welfare Department, canned goods for the Goodfellows, and gifts for the Noah Project. The program will be on "Holiday Preparations."

Damaged cars may hit market

With flood waters subsided in Southeast Texas, flood-damaged used cars and trucks will soon enter the used vehicle market, the Texas Automobile Dealers Association warns.

Although such vehicles may show few signs of flood damage, they may have serious problems even after they are cleaned.

Vehicles with only minor damage might be reasonably restored but for most flood-damaged vehicles, such restoration can be time-consuming and expensive. TADA advises consumers to check the vehicle, its title and have a qualified service technician check it, too.

Thank you for reading the Haskell Free Press.

--Sagerton--

by Alice Bredthauer
Those who attended the Friendship Club meeting in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran were Herbert Lammert, Vernon Wofford, Hazel Wofford, Carlos Muniz, Godie W. Munoz and James, Glyn and Ethel Quade, Clarence Stegemoeller, Herbert and Christine Stremmel, Leonard and Hilda Kieke, Mrs. Leona Schonherstedt, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Mrs. Sylvia Crowe, Mrs. Pauline Dick, Franklin and Isabell Mrazek, Leo and Minnie Monse, Doris Lehrmann, Ronny Denson, Guy Denson, Wilma Teichelman, Mrs. Karen Lehrmann, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann, G. W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Marvin Stegemoeller, Ed Fouts, Mike Fouts, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Larry LeFevre, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Meta Kainer, Beatrice, Puebla and Lelia, Dahlia Perkins, Odene Dudensing, Charles and Dorothy Clark, Jeff and Marie Zell, Andrea Kitley, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Laverne Stanhope, Loretta Connally, Bud Hunt, Margaret Wendeborn. The club meets twice a month.

Clarence Stegemoeller donated the turkeys and everyone else brought a basket of food.

Those who attended the Faith Circle last Tuesday were Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Mary Neinaast, Mrs. Glyn Quade, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Mrs. Odene Dudensing, Mrs. Marie Zell. Mrs. Dorothy Toney had the topic.

The Lutheran men in mission had the worship Sunday morning in Faith Lutheran Church. Dean Quade, Franklin Mrazek, J. F. Dozier, Lewis Corzine and Clancy Lehrmann for leading worship. Special thanks to Sam Nichols of Abilene for joining us again this morning to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene to bowl Thursday. About 15 people attended.

Second draft of the ELCA sexuality has come out. We will be responding to the draft as a congregation during the Sunday School hour beginning Nov. 20. Please come and join in the discussion.

Bill Tabor of Sweetwater spent the weekend in home of his mother Mrs. John L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tabor have come back since being on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer had the Bredthauer family get together which meets in the homes of everyone. We meet once a month.

FROM LAST WEEK

Sagerton Hobby Club will hold their annual bazaar Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Sagerton Community Center. Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the scholarship fund and community projects.

This year's quilt to be given away is in the Radiant Star pattern. Tickets are available for \$1.00 and

may be purchased from club members or at the bazaar. The drawing will be at 2:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

Arts and crafts, baked goods and snacks will be available. Booths are \$5.00. For more information call 915-773-2801.

Admission is free. Door prizes will be given away every 30 minutes. A turkey will be given away at 2:30 p.m.

The Friendship Club will have their turkey dinner which is held in the Fellowship Hall of Faith Lutheran Church. Clarence Stegemoeller will donate the turkeys. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer will cook the turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Abilene Thursday to bowl with the seniors that bowl every Thursday at Abilene Pro Bowling Lane.

Mrs. Doris Lehrmann of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to bowl with the senior citizen league which meet every Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Turner of Rule have another son.

A big crowd was at the Sons of Hermann Hall meeting Sunday. They were having turkey and dressing.

The afternoon was spent playing games.

-BIRTHS-

Bryce Christian Eudy was born Oct. 27 at 5:46 p.m. at Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Exuberant parents are Shawn and Melissa Eudy of Aubrey.

Maternal grandparents are Melba and Jerry Lowrance of Haskell and Les and Sharon Watland of Denton. Paternal grandparents are Shirley Eudy of Amarillo and Johnny Eudy of Amarillo.

Maternal great-grandparents are Lucille Petty of Winnsboro and Alice Lowrance of Haskell. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Charlene Eudy of Amarillo.

Johney and Derinda Larned of New Braunfels are proud to announce the arrival of Johney Gordon Larned III (Trey).

He was born Monday, Nov. 7, at 9:02 p.m. at South Austin Medical Center in Austin. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Trey was welcomed home by his grandparents, Donald and Gracie Griffis of Weinert, and John and Florence Larned of Haskell, along with other members of the family.

A Grandfather's Prayer

Oh Lord, please help me be worthy,
Of this precious gift I see.
It's hard to believe the impact,
This child has made on me.



I did not realize it myself,
Until this very morn.
When I picked him up; before his parents woke,
And held him in my arms.

I looked down on his precious face,
And I held his little hands.
I told him all the things we'll do
And all the things I've planned.



My work kept me away a lot,
When his dad was very young.
So I promised this child, whenever he wants me,
My work will all be done.

I never believed in love at first sight,
Before this very day.
Please Lord, take care of my new best friend,
MY GRANDSON
In Your Name I pray.



Mike

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Cotton acreage reduction given

Glenn R. Brzozowski, county executive director for the Haskell County ASCS office, said the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced a preliminary 7.5-percent Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) for the 1995 upland cotton program.

The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, requires the upland cotton ARP to be announced by Nov. 1.

It also requires that the program lead to a supply/use situation in which projected ending stocks approximate, as closely as possible, 29.5 percent of the projected total of domestic mill use and exports for the 1995 marketing year.

Based on USDA's October supply and use estimates, USDA determined that a 7.5-percent ARP

level will most likely achieve stocks meeting this ratio. A final ARP requirement, which may be different from the preliminary announcement, must be announced by Jan. 1.

Other 1995-crop upland cotton program provisions announced include:

--The established target price will be the statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound.

--A 51.92-cents-per-pound support loan level is established for the base quality. The base quality for the 1995 crop will be color grade 41, leaf grade 4, staple length 1-1/16 inches, micronaire 3.5-3.6 and 4.3-4.9 and strength 24-25 grams per tex.

No paid land diversion will be offered.

Emergency disaster aid made available

President Clinton announced last week that approximately \$1 billion in emergency disaster aid will be made available to farmers whose crops were damaged due to adverse weather conditions in 1994.

Abnormal weather patterns, causing excessive rainfall or drought, have led to substantial crop losses in isolated but widespread areas of the country.

"While these particular losses will not have an adverse impact on national production of the affected crops, the losses have been

devastating to individual producers," the President said. "When emergency situations like these occur and farmers suffer losses through no fault of their own, we must be responsive to their needs and the hardships they face."

Farmers suffering losses due to these natural disasters may apply for emergency assistance at their local Farm Service Agency office (this is the new name for what was formerly terms the ASCS office) beginning Dec. 1.

According to Glenn Brzozowski, Haskell County ASCS executive director, the 1994 program is similar to those in recent years, in which farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35 percent of normal production (or 40 percent losses for those without crop insurance) will be eligible for partial reimbursement.

"We still don't know all the details," Brzozowski said. "We will have more information about the 1994 disaster program later this month."

Bulge veterans plan anniversary

All World War II veterans who participated in the Battle of the Bulge are invited to be a part of the National Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the famous battle.

Activities will be Dec. 15-18 in St. Louis.

Complete information is available from: Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc., P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, VA 22210-2129.

Weinert club works on quilt

The Weinert FCE Club met Nov. 1 in the Weinert school.

Members worked on their quilt for the Rehab Center until noon.

The big room was decorated in fall colors, the tables were covered in white, with fall colored flowers on each table. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed. Guests included Gracie Griffis, Sadie Mayes and daughter, Lauren, Rena Vojkufka, Jonetta Felty, Jenett Phillips from Munday.

Myrtle Plemister, president, call the meeting to order. The club made a donation to the Weinert Ex-Students Association for use as needed. The check was presented to Donald Griffis by Mrs. Plemister.

The club voted to send a check to the Vernon Rehab Center and also give a donation to the Noah Project. Betty Sanders read the minutes of the previous meeting. Reports were given by Alta McGuire, treasurer; Alice Yates, calendar sales; Myrtle Plemister, treasurer; Faye Jetton, Sunshine chair; Betty Sanders, council delegate; and Kathryn Schonestedt, alternate delegate.

Christmas was planned for Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. in the Weinert school with Myrtle Plemister and Faye Jetton as hostesses. Dinner will be catered.

The program consisted of a "show and tell" of things which had been made by hand. Jenett Phillips of Munday showed a beautiful quilt she had hand made, as well as a number of small items.

Sadie Mayes, a guest, showed some things she had made. Another guest, Gracie Griffis, showed a top she had on that was very pretty. Each member showed things they had made.

Faye Jetton showed a farm quilt made by Bobby Speer's sister when she was 89 years old.

Attending were Estalynn Liles, Alta McGuire, Myrtle Plemister, Betty Sanders, Alice Yates, Faye Jetton; Cordie Cunningham, Henrietta Rueffer, Erna Liles, Jimmie Weinert, along with the guests.

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People cannot ward off death by ignoring facts

By Dennis Patterson
Haskell County Farm Bureau

Reluctant to think about dying, many people fail to develop a proper estate plan. As a result, their heirs become embroiled in a time-consuming and expensive legal process and the estate is often subject to unnecessary taxes.

Make a Will

The basic element of any estate plan is a will. A will specifies how and when your assets should be distributed and names an executor who is responsible for managing your estate. Your will should also name legal guardians for minor children in the event that both you and your spouse die.

Without a will, the court names an executor to distribute your assets. In many cases, this is a court administrator who must be paid from your estate. The court also selects a guardian for your minor children. If family members fight over custody, your estate pays for the legal battle, depriving your children of yet more of your hard-earned assets.

Finally, the absence of a will allows state law to allocate your property among your heirs and divide your assets which may not be in your family's best interest.

Estate Tax Exemptions
Another important part of estate

Hot tap water burns thousands

Burns from hot tap water send between 2,500 and 4,500 Americans to the hospital each year.

And approximately 85 percent of those burn victims are young children, the elderly and the handicapped, according to an article published in the November issue of *Texas Medicine*.

Studies show that exposure to hot tap water at 125 degrees Fahrenheit can cause a third-degree burn in two minutes, and a temperature of 130 degrees can result in a third-degree burn in 30 seconds.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends tap water temperatures be set no higher than 120 degrees to avoid risk to young children.

Garden club helps host VIII meeting

The Haskell Garden Club was co-hostess with the Stamford Garden Club for the District VIII fall meeting at the Stamford Community Center Nov. 4-5.

Theme of the meeting was "Tis the Season."

Mrs. Marvin Massey was the presiding general chairman. She is a member of the Stamford Garden Club.

The morning session began at 8:30 a.m. There were many reports, business meeting and recommendations from the Executive Committee.

A delicious luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Kenneth Blaschke, past state president from the Smithville Garden Club, was the guest speaker for the afternoon program. She displayed a beautiful array of Madonnas combined with flower arrangements and briefly described each one.

The meeting adjourned with an invitation to come to Big Lake for the District VIII spring meeting in 1995.

Those attending from the Haskell Garden Club were Mona Gibson, Florence Peden, Martha Bruns, Juanita Rhea, Marion Carlisle and Gladys O'Neal.

Did you know?

Some elderly people may be reluctant to discuss symptoms of depression because they may lack understanding of mental illness, be ashamed of their symptoms, or feel they are an unavoidable part of aging. However, late-life depression is treatable with medication, therapy or both.

IRS has unclaimed refunds

The Internal Revenue Service has over \$1.4 million waiting to be claimed by approximately 2,800 North Texas taxpayers. Refunds for as little as \$1 and as much as \$33,403 are waiting to be united with their proper owners. The average refund is \$510.

The monies represent federal income tax refunds that were undeliverable due to an incomplete address, no forwarding address, or the taxpayer is deceased and the executor or administrator of the estate is not aware of the refund due.

To get a refund due you, call 1-800-829-1040. Be prepared to give your name and address as it appeared on your tax form, the year involved, your social security number and your spouse's number where applicable.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
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Tax Briefs - An Update

- It was expected that some expired and soon-to-expire tax breaks would be reinstated as part of health care reform legislation. However, Congress adjourned in October without bringing such legislation to a vote. Therefore, self-employed individuals will no longer be allowed to deduct 25% of their health insurance premiums. That deduction expired at the end of 1993. The targeted jobs credit expires December 31, 1994, as does the exclusion from taxable income of up to \$5,250 of educational assistance provided by employers for workers. There is a possibility that these breaks could be retroactively reinstated as part of legislation in 1995.
- The IRS recently issued proposed regulations defining "clubs" for the new tax provision that disallows a business deduction for club dues. The deductions would be disallowed for dues paid to organizations formed with a principal purpose of providing access to entertainment facilities, such as country clubs, golf and athletic clubs, airline clubs, hotel clubs, and clubs operated to provide meals under circumstances not conducive to business discussion. Dues would still be deductible for such organizations as bar and medical associations, business leagues, trade associations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and real estate boards. Dues paid to civic organizations, such as Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary, would also continue to be deductible.
- The IRS raised the interest rate it charges on overdue taxes and pays on overdue refunds, the second increase in as many quarters. For the last quarter of 1994, the IRS will charge 9% on tax underpayments and pay 8% on certain refunds.
- A new IRS ruling is good news for businesses that want to operate as S corporations. S corporations may have no more than 35 shareholders. The new ruling allows S corporations to form a partnership which, in effect, allows the 35 shareholder limit to be circumvented. For example, if 70 individuals wanted to operate a business as an S corporation, they could form two separate S corporations and conduct business as a partnership.

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Female ag students set record at A&M

A tradition has been broken at Texas A&M University, but the school's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences couldn't be more pleased.

For the first time, women in the entering freshman class of agriculture majors outnumber men. The class of 493 students included 276 women, or 56 percent.

"It is very exciting to see," said Dr. Joe Townsend, associate dean and director of student development at the college. "That's the first time it's happened in our history, and you can see that women are really holding their own at Texas A&M."

More career opportunities are probably the main reason for the larger number of women as well as overall growth in agriculture and the life sciences, he said, adding that students realize that agriculture offers a solid career choice because food and fiber industries are so vital around the world.

"Without food and fiber, we don't eat or don't have clothes to wear," Townsend said. "While production agriculture is still the backbone of our industry, most of the occupations these students will go into are not traditional production agriculture."

Supporting industries that need skills in everything from biochemistry and genetics to sales and marketing promise exciting career options for both male and female graduates, Townsend noted.

The North American Free Trade Agreement also has stimulated growth, he said.

"When you ask many of our students what they want to do, the first thing they said is 'international

agriculture,'" Townsend said.

For the fall semester, the college of agriculture has 4,359 undergraduates and 1,300 graduate students, for a total enrollment of 5,659.

The college's growth continues a longer trend of strong and steady increase. Just six years ago, in fall 1988, enrollment was 3,174.

While Texas A&M University saw a decrease of 606 students from the record enrollment of fall 1993, the college of agriculture increased by 158 students, or 3 percent, over the previous fall.

The agriculture college as a whole is 55 percent men and 45 percent women, which closely reflects the ratio of all men and women attending Texas A&M.

The university has 43,256 students this fall, including 24,581 men (57 percent) and 18,675 women (43 percent).

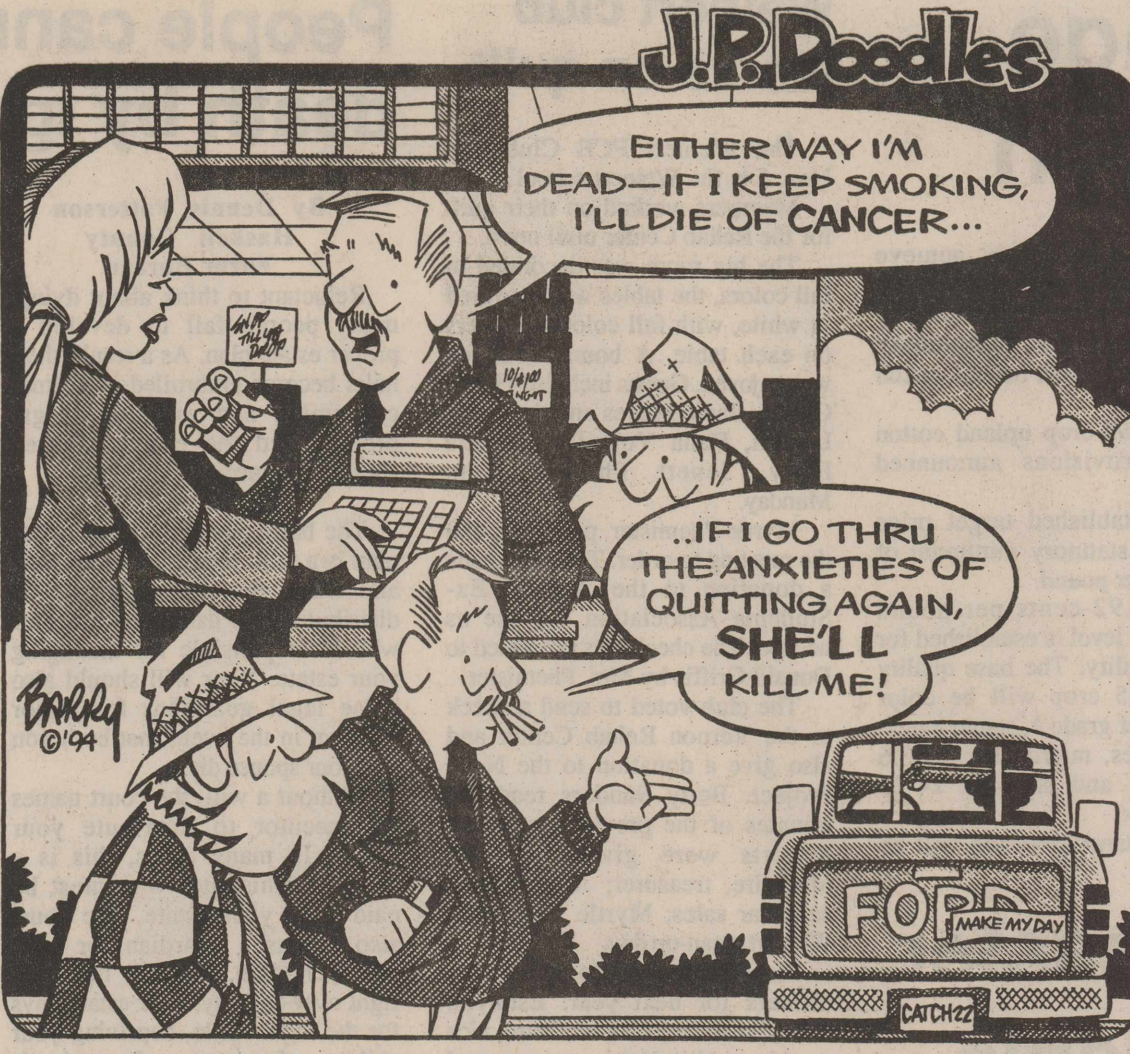
There were 1,085 applications for admission to the college of agriculture, up by 18 percent over the previous year. University-wide, applications increased by 5 percent.

In addition to incoming freshmen, transfer students added 268 new admissions to the college this fall.

Townsend said that women are not just entering the agriculture program in record numbers. Once at A&M, they're becoming involved in numerous activities.

In fact, he estimated, almost three-fourths of elected leadership positions in agriculture student organizations are held by women.

"They just get in and get with the program. They are doing excellent work on our campus," he said.



--From Out of the Past-- From the Files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago Nov. 21, 1974

Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be main speaker for the community-wide Thanksgiving services Nov. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rule Bobcats won the district 5-B championship Saturday afternoon when they defeated Rochester, 28-6.

Recent visitors in the E. L. Hilliard home were their daughter, Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn, Karen and Loren of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roewe and family have been in Pilot Point to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roewe.

Mrs. Don Richards, the former Shari Sherman of Haskell, will speak at First Baptist Church Dec. 6. She and her husband are missionaries in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Ruth Ann Klose, representing Rice Springs Care Home, will attend the 24th annual convention of the Texas Nursing Home Association in Houston this week.

30 Years Ago Nov. 19, 1964

Mrs. Paul Cothron was named "Woman of the Year" for 1964 by the Haskell County Home Demonstration Council.

Rev. Odis Carruth, pastor of the South Side Baptist Chapel for the past 20 months, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Trent.

Haskell County Hospital Women's Auxiliary has honored and "capped" Mrs. Barney Frazier, first president of the Auxiliary after its formation last year, in recognition for her unselfish work and countless hours spent in helping to organize and launch this service organization.

B. C. Cooper, pipeline maintenance foreman for Service Pipeline Company in this area, was honored last weekend with a retirement party by fellow employees with whom he has worked in the Haskell territory for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Jack Pippin presented a hilarious review of the book, "O Ye Jigs and Juleps," at a recent meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Mobley, longtime Haskell residents, will be honored by their children with an open house Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

O'Brien Community Circle and the classes of the O'Brien Schools made more than \$1,200 at their annual Harvest Festival held recently.

60 Years Ago Nov. 22, 1934

Battling for all they were worth, the Haskell Indians outplayed and outscored the Stamford Bulldogs here Friday night in defeating the Bulldogs 29-6.

Mayor A. F. Thurman has announced a plan to collect back taxes which might involve legal action.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry have returned from Dallas where the doctor underwent an operation. We are glad to report he is showing some improvement.

Little Bruce Reynolds arrived at the Knox City Hospital Nov. 21, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant.

Mary Frances Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collier, is among the nominees for beauty queen of the 1935 Prickly Pear yearbook of Abilene Christian College.

Miss Dixie and Alberta Orr have as their guest this week, Miss Juanita Condron of Throckmorton.

70 Years Ago Nov. 21, 1924

Business men and the Board of City Development are working on plans to organize a luncheon club. At an early date, they plan to form a Lions Club of Kiwanis Club, to be affiliated with the state and national organizations.

R. C. Couch, who lives on North Main, reports gathering pecans this week from some young trees he planted as nursery stock.

The Gentry Brothers Store on the north side of the square has been purchased by Jesse and W. H. Collier and will be operated as Colliers' Grocery.

A group of Haskell businessmen have secured site for a modern hotel building, and plans are now being made to interest some live-wire hotel man in the venture. If necessary, it is proposed to form a stock company and put up at least a

40-room building.

Mrs. Clarence Lewis went to Holliday last week to visit Mrs. Frank Reid.

Curtis McDonald, who formerly lived in this county but moved to Lubbock several years ago, was here this week and said he was planning to move back to this section.

90 Years Ago Nov. 19, 1904

Judge P. D. Sanders has purchased the interest of Oscar Martin in the abstract firm of Martin and Wilson.

Mrs. J. E. Irby returned Sunday from a visit with her mother in Arkansas.

E. T. Parrott, a leading merchant of Throckmorton, was in Haskell this week on business.

S. J. Shy filed his bond this week as Commissioner of Precinct 3 and is now a full-fledged county official.

Mrs. J. W. Collins and nephew, Mode Collins, visited friends in Stamford the early part of the week.

Pope Elmore, who is traveling salesman for Bass Brothers of Abilene, paid our town a visit this week.

W. E. Dickenson came in a few days ago from Del Rio. He will return to that place this week and expects to be there until around the first of the year.

J. M. Morgan has returned from a business trip to Weatherford.

Fire department insurance costly

Liability insurance premiums paid by more than 500 Texas volunteer fire departments were nearly 18 times more than policy claims over the same period, according to a recent survey by state officials.

"It's just not right at all," said Ernest Brown, treasurer of the Bootleg Volunteer Fire Department in Deaf Smith County. This year, insurance for the department's three trucks cost more than \$1,000, and Brown said a new tank truck will soon increase payments beyond 30 percent of the station's annual budget.

"We've never had a wreck," he said, "never had a problem. We hardly ever run in town. We've only fought 10 building fires since we were established in 1975."

The survey, conducted by the Texas Forest Service, found that only 6 percent of the 529 departments that responded to the survey filed claims against their policies during the past three years. These claims totalled \$274,000, while the forest service estimates that the departments paid premiums totaling almost \$4.9 million. The respondents represent more than 20 percent of Texas' 2,400 fire departments.

The forest service's Rural Fire Defense Section helps equip volunteer fire departments that serve communities with fewer than

10,000 citizens. Bobby Young, head of the service's Fire Control Department, said surveys showed volunteer fire departments pay an annual average of about \$6000 per truck for insurance. Some pay as much as \$1,100 per truck, he said.

"We've had trucks turned back to us because the department said, 'We need the truck, but we just can't afford the insurance,'" said agency director Bruce Miles.

Miles said a bill designed to reduce vehicle insurance payments for volunteer fire departments is being drafted for the spring session of the Texas Legislature.

Enrollment open for Junior Miss

Enrollment is open for the West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program for 1995, sponsored by the Western Horizon Chapter of the American Business Women's Association in Abilene.

The program will be April 1 at Abilene Christian University. Girls who are juniors in high school are eligible to compete.

To participate, call 915-677-9544.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

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Thanks voters

Editor: I would like to express my appreciation to all of the citizens and voters of the 39th Judicial District for your consideration and support.

I pledge to carry out the duties of the District Judge of the 39th Judicial District in a fair, compassionate and impartial manner, so as to merit your continued confidence.

Charles Chapman
District Judge

Supporters

Editor: On behalf of the Hardin Simmons University Cowgirl basketball team, I would like to thank the gracious supporters of our recent basketball clinic. I appreciate the effective advertising by the HFP.

Thank you teachers and coaches who distributed flyers to your students. Thanks to Betty, Conrad and Kurt at the Sport About for the outstanding job on the gym bags and T-shirts.

A special thank you, parents, for sacrificing your Saturday to take your daughters to Abilene. And to the awesome young ladies who participated in our clinic, I thank you most of all for making our first Cowgirl Clinic an overwhelming success.

Julie Goodenough
Hardin-Simmons University

Genealogy

Editor: There's something new in Central Texas--almost.

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society is in the process of establishing a Central Texas Genealogy Research Center in Hamilton. The center will be a genealogy library with research facilities. The distinguishing characteristic of the center will be its collection of family histories which has already reached a respectable size.

We would like to ask for contributions. Yes, money would be nice, but what we really need is your family history. It may take any of several forms--professionally printed books, typed, photocopied and stapled packets, or handwritten on legal pad sheets. Ideally they would be totally accurate on all names, places and dates. However, that might be asking a bit too much. We would ask they they be as accurate as you can make them.

We hope to have the center open to researchers by next spring.

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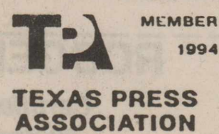
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Justin Lisle of the Indians is greeted by a host of De Leon tacklers in the bi-district playoff in Clyde Friday night. Lisle rushed for 150 yards in the Indians' 20-12 victory.

Indians down De Leon for bi-district title

Haskell's Indians advanced to the area round of the state playoffs Friday night with a 20-12 win over the De Leon Bearcats in a bi-district game at Clyde.

The victory, the Indians' fifth in a row, upped the record of the district 7-2A champs to 9-2.

The Indians ground out 318 yards in 67 rushes, while holding the Bearcats to just 71 yards in 22 rushing attempts. De Leon did gain 145 yards on 9 of 23 pass completions.

Casey Larned, who scored all three Haskell touchdowns, carried 30 times for 159 yards and Justin Lisle rushed 30 times for 150 yards.

Coach Dwayne Gray praised the Indians' offensive line for opening the holes which allowed the Indian runners to compile the big yardage. "Center Jamie Hodgkin, guards Brandon McFadden and Stacy Walker and tackles John Isbell and Martin Limones did a great job," the coach said.

DeLeon scored first, taking advantage of a Haskell fumble to march 41 yards for a score. Brad Bunting got the touchdown from a yard out on the first play of the second quarter. The extra point attempt was no good, but the Bearcats held the lead, 6-0, with 11:56 to go in the second period.

Haskell struck back immediately. Mik Everett returned a short kickoff to the Indian 43. The Indians gained 14 yards in three running plays and then Larned ran 43 yards for a touchdown. Cody Cypert's extra point made it 7-6 in favor of the Indians with 10:15 to go in the period.

Less than 4 minutes later, the Indians had their second touchdown. After Cypert kicked off into the end zone, the Bearcats could move out only to the 24 before punting. Cypert returned the punt from his own 47 to the Bearcat 38. In four running plays, and despite a 10-yard penalty, the Indians moved to the 26. From there, Larned took it all the way. Cypert's kick was wide of the mark, but the Indians had

GAME STATS

	Haskell	DeLeon
First downs	17	14
Rushing	67-318	22-71
Passing	0	145
Passes	0-3-0	9-23-3
Punts	4-34	5-31
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalties	7-60	2-10

increased their lead to 13-6 with 6:33 left in the period.

The Indians barely missed another second-period score the next time they had the ball. Taking over on their own 36 after a De Leon punt, the Indians picked up three first downs while marching to the 19. Four plays later, however, the Indians surrendered the ball on downs just inside the 10-yard line when a fourth-and-one situation fell a half-yard short.

On their first possession in the second half, the Indians drove to the De Leon 19, but Cypert's 26-yard field goal attempt was no good.

Late in the third quarter, the Bearcats fumbled a Haskell punt and Keiland Riley recovered on the 14. Four plays later Larned went over from the 2 for his third touchdown. Cypert's extra point made it 20-6 with 1:56 to go in the third period.

After an exchange of possessions, Cypert's 49-yard kick pinned the Bearcats back to their own 12. De Leon quarterback Jonathan Weaver then launched an aerial attack, hitting 4 of 9 passes, including a 16-yarder to Bunting, and strikes of 21, 12 and 29 yards to Derek Gilder, the last being good for a touchdown. Edward Meza, attempting a run for a 2-point conversion, was stopped short of the goal so the score remained 20-12.

Larned returned the De Leon kickoff from his 18 to the 30 and the Indians drove to the 37 where they faced a fourth-and-five. After the Indians took a deliberate delay penalty to the 42, Cypert kicked out of bounds at the 18.

Weaver passed 21 yards to

Richard Gonzales and 13 yards to Gilder, but his next pass was intercepted by Chris Silvas who returned it to the Haskell 46.

Picking up two first downs, the Indians kept the ball the rest of the game, driving to the De Leon 32 as the game ended.

Leading tackler for the Indians was Bucky Harvey who had 8. Ryan Olson and Michael Rodriguez had 7 each.

Silvas, Larned and Frankie Masias intercepted passes.

Sidelines

De Leon ran 45 plays--22 rushes 23 passes. The Indians had 70 plays--67 rushes and 3 passes.

The Bearcats rushed only 7 times in the second half, netting 4 yards, all coming in the third quarter.

Seven of De Leon's 8 first downs in the second half came in the fourth period.

That was quite a crowd on hand at Clyde. Both Haskell and De Leon had plenty of fans at the game. Obviously, there was a pretty good turnout from the Clyde area.

Until De Leon scored on the first play of the second period, the Indians had not allowed a point for 12 quarters.

The Bearcats' first touchdown was the first scored against Haskell since the first period of the Anson game.

The 9 victories by the Indians this year is the most for Haskell since the 1983 district and bi-district champs posted a 9-4 record. Percentage-wise, this year's 9-2 record is the best since the 1979 team went 10-1-1.

Thank you for reading The Haskell Free Press.

Rice Springs reps attend convention

Representatives from Rice Springs Care Home spent last week in Dallas where they attended continuing education seminars and an exhibitors' trade show at the Texas Health Care Association's (THCA) Convention held at the Grand Kempinski Hotel.

The theme of the convention, "Changing Perspectives of Long Term Care" focused on the growing diversity of long term care providers and of the people they serve.

The selection of education seminars reflected the convention's theme by providing participants numerous opportunities to learn about various aspects of long term care.

Ruth Ann Klose, administrator of Rice Springs Care Home, took advantage of the variety by attending seminars detailing Medicare rules and regulations, the

effects of changes in Medicaid reimbursement on nursing facilities, the future of residential care and assisted living, and the effects of health care reform on the long term care industry.

Dr. William J. Kemp, president of Rice Springs Care Home, also attended. He was elected director-at-large of the Texas Health Care Association.

Installation of officers Thursday night and concluded the business part of the convention, and was followed by workshops on Friday for those participants involved in the legislative and law or medical director aspect of long term care.

Rice Springs Care Home opened its doors in 1963 and has given continuous care since. Mrs. Klose has experienced over 26 years with the facility. The facility now offers

services of own or by contract, for Medicaid, Medicare, hospice and rehabilitation.

Haskell sends 62 to Cowgirl clinic

Sixty-two girls from Haskell County participated in the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Basketball Clinic Nov. 5.

The camp was led by Julie (Roewe) Goodenough, head coach of the Cowgirls.

A Haskell girl, Misty Rodela, was winner of the 7th and 8th grade dribbling contest.

Three other girls from Haskell were shooting champs of their age groups: Kristen Rodela, 4th grade; Katie Thompson, 5th grade; and Angela Aycock, 8th grade.

Adults 65 years and older who contract influenza are much more likely to have serious complications from this illness, which can affect their health and independence.

Class 2-A, Region I, Playoff Bracket

BI-District	Area	Regional	Quarterfinals	Semifinals
Stratford	Stratford			
Memphis	50-23			
Springlake-Earth Post	Springlake 24-0			
Ozona	Winters			
Winters	30-13			
Haskell	Haskell			
DeLeon	20-12			
Canadian	West Texas			
West Texas	21-13			
Idalou	Idalou			
Lockney	20-15			
Wall	Eldorado			
Eldorado	28-23			
Hamlin	Hamlin			
Dublin	16-15			

Survey pinpoints drop out risks

The 1992 Texas School Survey results indicate that approximately 6,700 (9 percent) of students in grades 7-12 are at high risk of dropping out and face complex issues involving peers, families, schools and community that place them at risk for using alcohol and other drugs.

Students at high risk of dropping out, identified by having 10 or more absences in the year prior to the 1992 survey, were more likely to report heavy drug use, alcohol and drug-related social problems and binge drinking.

Job search should start early

The best strategy for getting the job you want after college is to start planning for it early in your college career, according to Jerry Westbrook, director of Career & Placement Services (CAPS) at the University of Chicago.

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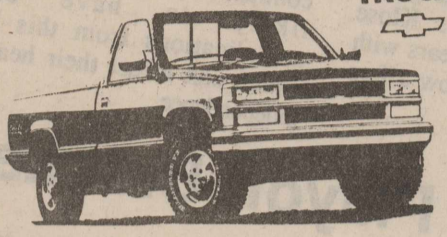
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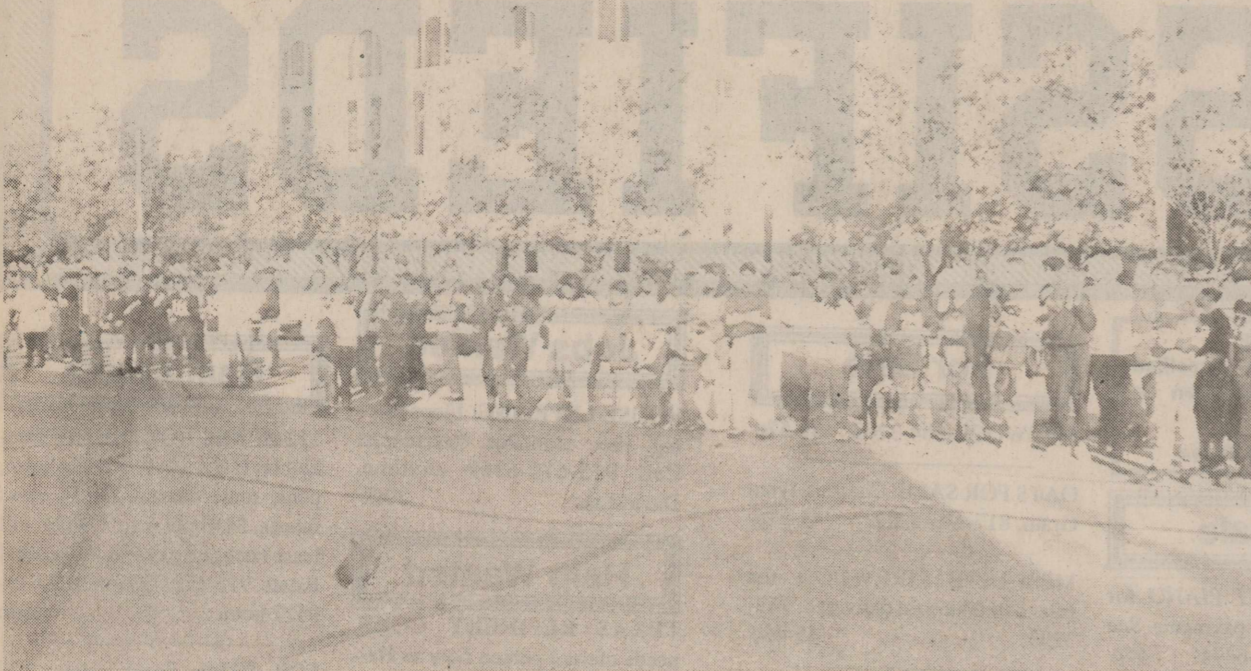
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Send off

A large crowd gathered in downtown Haskell Friday afternoon for a spirited send off for the Haskell Indians as they traveled to Clyde where they defeated De Leon in a bi-district playoff.

Beta Chi chapter meets in Knox City

The Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday, Nov. 5, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

President Vida White called the meeting to order and Carolyn Brockett read a passage from Jeremiah regarding a growing tree. She commented that growth and learning were the focus of the meeting.

Judy Burnett introduced the speaker, which was her daughter, Christine Burnett. Christine, a senior at Baylor University, went to Europe this past summer on a Study-Aboard program sponsored by Baylor. She and other students on this program studied five weeks in Greece, Paris and London, spending time in classes and traveling to learn about the cultures and people of the area.

Christine presented slides of the highlights of her trip with interesting comments and information. She completed her

presentation with slides of the historical beaches and memorials to D-Day that she viewed in Normandy which was her favorite part of the tour.

President White passed out information on the Delta Kappa Gamma key pin, in the absence of Marie Ward, who is ill.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Betsy McManamon and approved as read. Carolyn Brockett read items of correspondence to members. Margaret Chafin gave the treasurer's report, and passed out a copy of the budget to members.

The Red Rose Salute was presented to Carolyn Brockett, second vice president, by Glenda Drinnon.

The meeting was adjourned by the president and members sang the "Delta Kappa Gamma" song. Members of Beta Chi were then treated to delicious refreshments served by hostesses from Knox City, Benjamin and Truscott.

Mrs. Stocks honored on 90th birthday

Honoring Mrs. Lydia Stocks on her 90th birthday in her home Saturday were her daughter, Wanda Lancaster of Irving and her husband, Hugh.

Also helping with the party were Dec Ann Stocks of Arlington; and daughters, Amy Husketh and Julie Griffin of Fort Worth; and Betty and Jerry Stocks of Haskell, J. D. and Karen Stocks of Grandfalls; and Audie and Wanda Stocks of Haskell.

Also present were grandchildren Lisa and Randy Shaw and children, A.J. and Jason Shaw; Cody Stocks, Misty and James Stocks.

Great-grandchildren present were Josh and Stephanie Stocks of Vernon.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Stocks' niece, Shirley Walden and husband, Frank, of Quanah.

A son, Dean Stocks of Arlington, was unable to attend.

Paint Creek club enjoys annual lunch

The Paint Creek FCE Club met Nov. 7 in the extension office for their annual pot lunch.

The Thanksgiving theme was used for decorations. Each club member brought a wonderful dish to be served.

After lunch, Dorthay Wells, chairman, called the meeting to order. The club prayer was read by four members.

Roll call was answered with "A freedom you are thankful for."

The minutes and treasurer's reports were given by Dolores Medford. The Council report was given by Peggy Burnett.

A motion was made to elect Peggy Burnett as Council delegate with Lena Petrich alternate delegate, and Frances Fischer second delegate. The motion carried.

Another motion was made to elect Peggy Burnett as Finance Committee chairman and to have Dolores Medford and Dorthay Wells to serve on that Council committee.

Smokeout scheduled today

Most smokers want to quit. But most smokers learn that wanting to quit and succeeding are often two different things.

The American Cancer Society offers smokers a way to quit for a day during the Great American Smokeout, being observed nationwide today (Thursday).

Here are some tips:

--Throw out all cigarettes. Clean out all ashtrays in your home, office and car, and put them away. Discard matches and give your lighters to someone to hide.

--Keep busy. Hold a pencil or pen instead of a cigarette.

--Chew gum or carrot sticks when you have an urge to smoke.

--Drink plenty of water and fruit juices, and avoid spicy foods, coffee and soft drinks with caffeine that can trigger a desire for cigarettes.

--Change your habits connected with smoking. Leave the dinner table soon after eating to avoid the desire to light up. When on the phone, reach for gum instead of a cigarette.

To quit permanently, studies show that smokers need support from family, friends and co-workers.

"The important thing to remember is to take it one step and one day at a time," says Barbara Dahl, chairman of the Taylor County Tobacco Committee. "One day's success can lead to another."

The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout is an upbeat, good-natured effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours, if only to prove to themselves that they can. They might quit for good.

The Great American Smokeout is held each year on the third Thursday in November, one week before Thanksgiving.

Tour of Homes scheduled Dec. 4

The annual "Tour of Homes," will be Sunday, Dec. 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Noah Project-North.

Six homes will be visited on the tour:

Robert and Suzanne Starr, 1001 N. Ave. E

Frances Lane, 1201 N. Ave. E

Lonnice and Kim Meredith, 507 N. 7th

Brian and Jennifer Burgess, 703 N. Ave. E

Mac and Betty McBroom, North 16th Street

Todd and Missy Lewis, 1007 N. Ave. G.

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The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

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Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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Haskell Garden Club has meeting

The Haskell Garden club met Nov. 10 in the Haskell National Bank building.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mona Gibson.

The theme for the program was "Autumn Brings Treasures." The roll call was answered by telling a favorite bird. Lorene Dewey read the minutes and they were approved.

Horticulture specimens were brought by Juanita Rhea, Gladys O'Neal, Neat Bevel, Dee Sprayberry, Mollie Carlisle and Florence Peden.

Mrs. O'Neal gave a brief report on the District VIII fall meeting at Stamford. The Haskell Garden Club was co-host with the Stamford club.

A report on the bake sale was given, relating that it was a profitable endeavor.

Marsha Whitemore was program director. Wilma Pruitt gave a most informative and interesting part on "Alliums for health, luck and beauty."

Linda King gave a part, "Music in My Garden," concerning birds. There are 576 species in Texas and about 100 in the Haskell area.

In local yards are seen bluejays, doves, sparrows, wrens and cardinals; during certain seasons, humming birds come. They have to eat about every 15 minutes. They do not need a bird bath as other birds. They bathe in the wet leaves and sprinklers.

Mrs. Bevel brought a bird's nest found in her yard, which was quite interesting.

Gary and Martha Bruns of Old Glory brought an interesting slide presentation about a trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, and Washington state which was very enjoyable. Martha narrated each slide, stating the location and interesting facts concerning each.

Refreshments were served to 16 members, and one guest, Gary Bruns.

Hostesses were Juanita Rhea, Mary Bishofhausen and Gladys O'Neal.

Eastern Star to meet Tuesday

The regular stated meeting of Haskell Eastern Star Chapter 892 will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. The meeting will begin at 7:30 at the Haskell Masonic Lodge.

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Church having turkey raffle

Tickets went on sale Sunday for the First Christian Church turkey raffle, sponsored by the Ladies Missionary Society of the church.

Proceeds of the raffle will help support the "adopt-a-room program." This is a target program chosen by the society for this club year. It will make possible much needed renovations and remodeling of the church.

Tickets will be on sale until Saturday, Dec. 17, and are available from church members.

The drawing will be Sunday, Dec. 18 at the church following noon services.

Fischer, Lusk to marry

Sharon K. Fischer and Bobby J. Lusk will be married at 12 noon Nov. 24 on the Fischer farm southeast of Rule, weather permitting.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to the rock bunkhouse on the TCR Rodeo Grounds in Stamford.

All family members and friends are invited to attend.



Jay and Dorothy Trussell

50th anniversary to be observed

A reception honoring Jay and Dorothy Trussell on their 50th anniversary will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, in the

Haskell National Bank community room. All friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Trussell were married Nov. 22, 1944, in the parsonage of the Church of Christ.

Jay was born in Henderson County, the son of R. C. and Beluha Trussell. He is owner of Jay's Tire Center in Haskell.

Mrs. Trussell was born in Rule, the daughter of Raymond and Ida Jewel Ashley.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.

They are parents of a daughter, Rayma Wyatt of Fort Worth, and a son, Roy Trussell of Haskell. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Family seminar scheduled

The Church of Christ in Rule will host a family seminar entitled "Building Better Families" on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Speaker will be Doyle Maynard of San Antonio. Maynard, a longtime minister and trained counselor, is opening a counseling practice in San Antonio.

In the Bible class hour at 9:45 a.m. the subject will be "Dealing With Stress." During the morning worship hour at 10:40 the topic will be "Taking the Deadlock out of Wedlock." At 1:30 p.m. the subject will be "Angels With Broken Wings," dealing with building self-worth in young people.

Women of the church will serve lunch at noon.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Maynard discuss these timely topics.

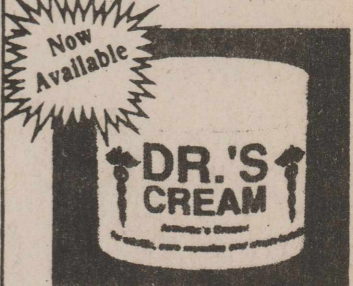
County 4-H club to meet Monday

Members of the Haskell County Junior 4-H Club will meet Monday, Nov. 21.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank community room.

The junior 4-H Club is open to all boys and girls ages 9 or in third grade through sixth grade.

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Hospital Auxillary to meet Monday

The Haskell County Hospital Auxillary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the hospital board room. All members are urged to attend.

Noah committee

Members of the advisory committee of Noah Project-North will meet at noon Friday at East Side Baptist Church.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Paint Creek School Menu

Nov. 21-23 BREAKFAST

Monday: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Burritos, baked beans, corn on cob, fruit cobbler, milk or tea.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk, tea.

Wednesday: Tuna, bologna, peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce and pickles, cheese slices, pork and beans, potato chips, ice cream, milk or tea.

SKIP students to host Fair

Haskell elementary SKIP students and their parents invite the public to *My Interest Fair*, which will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the elementary cafeteria.

All students, with their parents' help, have constructed an exhibit about their particular interest.

Church presents Family Singers

The choir of Greater Independent Baptist Church will present the Meekins Family Singers Saturday at the church. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to her this family of gifted singers.

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Dalyn Griffith subject of article

(The following article appeared in the Sunday issue of the Wichita Falls Record News. It was written by Richard Mize, agribusiness editor of the newspaper.)

HASKELL--Dalyn Griffith is a good example of the kind of people 4-H'ers become when they grow up.

They become, quite simply, good people. And they're the best friends the 4-H program has.

Griffith, a high achiever as a 4-H Club member, is still riding a rocket of accomplishment. The Haskell High School drama and English teacher has a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary agriculture from Texas Tech University, is certified to teach in five subject areas, and is working on a master's degree in guidance counseling.

At the Rolling Plains District 4-H Gold Star banquet Monday night, Griffith, who lives at nearby Paint Creek, was a cheerleader for 4-H, the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

After all, it was a Houston Livestock Show scholarship that helped her to Texas Tech. And it was the travel to Houston, Washington, D.C., and other faraway places as a 4-H'er that taught the small town girl that she could excel anywhere.

The 1987 Haskell County Gold Star Award winner pointed to her own opportunities and accomplishments as the best reason

for the Rolling Plains' 37 1994 Gold Star Award winners to continue the dedication and work that helped them get this far, to the highest 4-H award at the county level.

And she pointed to the volunteers and county agents who form the network of adult support that keeps the 4-H program strong. At one point, she had this year's crop of Gold Star winners up and running all over the Haskell Civic Center to distribute hugs and handshakes to those who've helped them out over the years.

(Another strength of the program is continued participation; many teenage 4-H'ers have been involved in the program for eight years or more.)

And, she noted, as a former 4-H'er and a teacher, she would be remiss if she didn't challenge the young people. So she did. The ideas are simple, but they're tried and true--and, sadly, somewhat lacking these days.

¶ Be honest, with others and yourself.

¶ Have a positive outlook. Negative thinking brings a whole slew of obstacles.

¶ Set goals. Write 'em down. Check them against your progress from time to time.

¶ Don't give up.

¶ Be thankful for those who've helped you. And let 'em know about it.

I'm thinking she was preaching to the choir and that's OK. The choir needs preaching to sometimes. But there's no way a 4-H'er can get to the Gold Star level and not have those qualities to begin with.

Active 4-H Club members are good kids. That's comforting in a time when good kids seem to be in especially short supply.

And grown-ups can learn something from them:

The kind of thinking that can make remote farm towns, as well as city neighborhoods, more than just geographical places where people congregate; the kind of thinking that makes these places real "communities"--a kind of thinking that seems to be going out of style.

Read the 4-H Club motto. It sums all of this up:

"In support of the 4-H Club motto, 'To make the best better,' I pledge: my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service and my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world."

I'm thinking daily application of this kind of thinking can do more than anything to make any place a better place.

Defense cuts affect Texas

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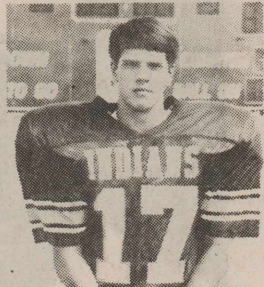
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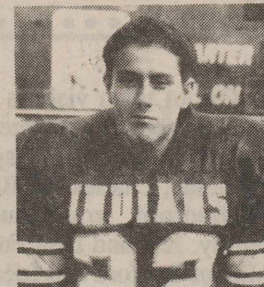
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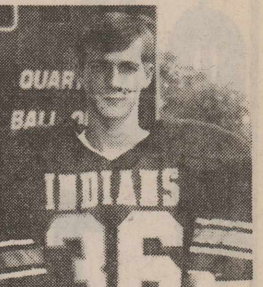
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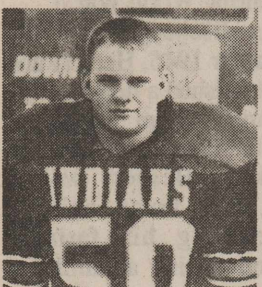
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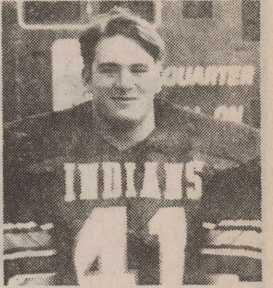
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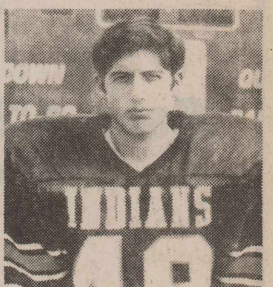
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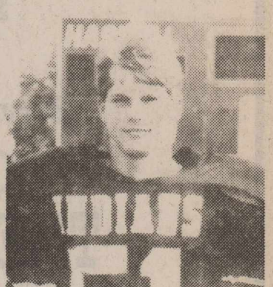
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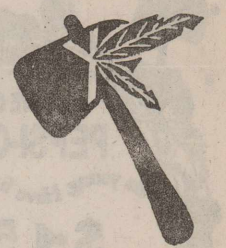
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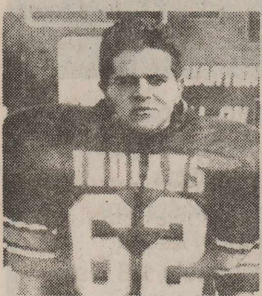
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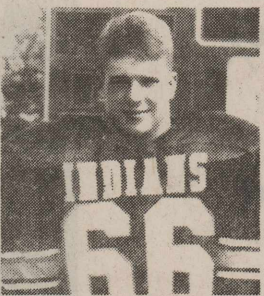
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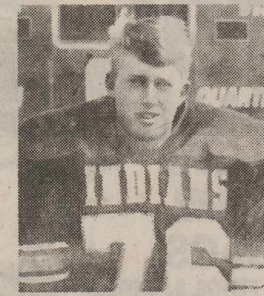
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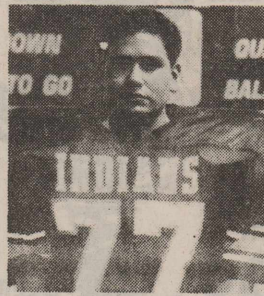
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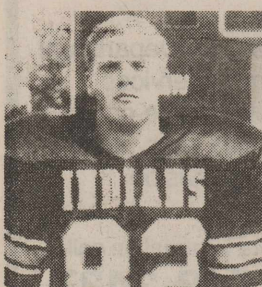
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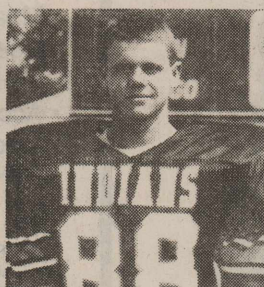
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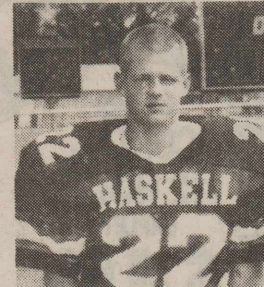
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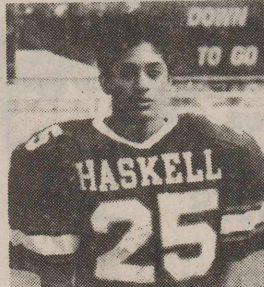
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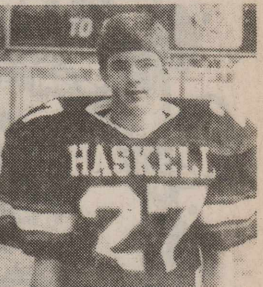
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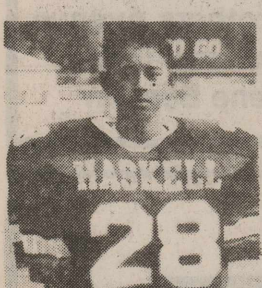
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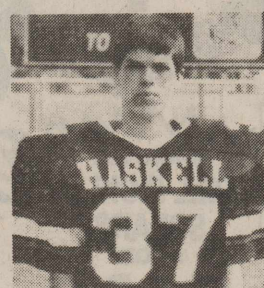
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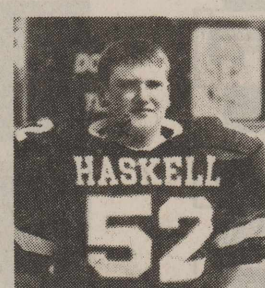
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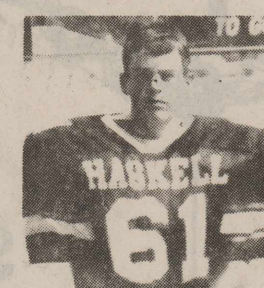
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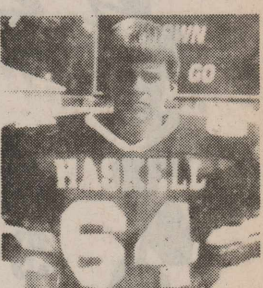
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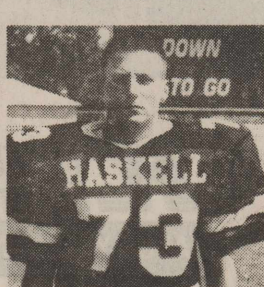
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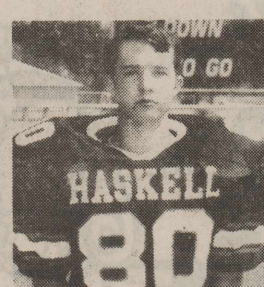
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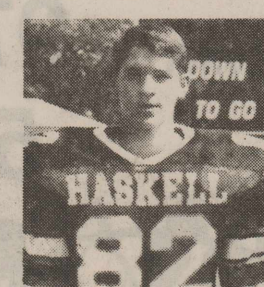
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Happenings...

by Lois Redwine

Out of town visitors with Pearl Walker were her daughters and son-in-law, Sam and Patsy Gray of Alvarado, Charles and Billie Yahne of Bedford, granddaughter and family, Jeff and Lisa Freeman and Max of Bedford and friends, Grady and Debbie Gray from Vernon.

On Nov. 7, Baptist women of the Haskell-Knox Assn. of the Baptist General Convention of Texas met for a World Day of Prayer in the First Baptist Church, Haskell.

My sister-in-law, Hazel Bland, of Yoakum has been visiting here. She visited with her sister, Eunice Sonnamaker, another sister-in-law, Ruby Melton, niece and husband, Bill and Peggy Middlebrook and friend, Ethel Lou Shelton.

Visiting with Gladys O'Neal over the weekend were her sister, Frances Lee of Wichita Falls and her daughter-in-law, Norma O'Neal of Irving. They were also here for the Young Homemakers Annual Arts & Crafts sale.

Jerrene Couch has as her house guest, her granddaughter, Michelle Moore from Oklahoma City. Michelle's parents, Bill and Jerre Moore and sister, Shannon, will join her for Thanksgiving.

On Friday, Dale and Lee Ann Cox and son, Tyler of Grand Prairie, came to visit Lee Ann's grandmother, Clariss Jones. Then on Saturday, Mrs. Jones' daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter, LaVerne and Lonnie Sturdy and Kelly of Irving, came to visit. The Sturdys also visited Lonnie's father, Oscar Sturdy, in the Haskell

Healthcare Center and with Charlene and Cotton Therwhanger.

Elmer and Bernice Hilliard square danced with the Country Cousins Square Dance Club Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene. Leon Ivey was square dance caller, Maxine Ivey was country line dance caller.

Spending the weekend with relatives and friends were Dusty and Sarah Burson, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Albert Burson of Abilene, visited with Leon and Ella Belle Burson.

Major Lela Holden visited last week with her mother-in-law, Mary Holden. Major Holden is being transferred from McCord AFB in Seattle, Wa. to Japan for 3 years. Her husband, Tom Bill Holden, will teach foreign languages in Japan.

Angela Jordan of Stamford will be competing in the District 7 4-H Food Show in San Angelo on Sat., Nov. 19. She won first place in the Sr. Division Main Dish at the Jones County 4-H Food Show. Angela was recently honored at the District 7 Gold Star banquet held at Briarstone Manor in Abilene. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell. She and her mother, Pat, visited over the weekend with the Yeldells. Birdie Goudeau and children and Frank Jordan, Jr.

The Community Brotherhood met in Aspermont at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. R. Walker, host pastor.

Frank Jordan, Jr. was in Lubbock, Nov. 11 for tests.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer

Fischer couple to celebrate 50th

Herbert and Henrietta Fischer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 26. Friends and family are invited to join the Fischer family for a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank community building.

Herbert and Henrietta were married Dec. 14, 1944, while Herbert was serving in the Navy. During their first year of marriage, Henrietta moved to Escondido, Calif., to be near Herbert while he was stationed in the San Diego Bay area. She later returned to Haskell

while her new husband sailed the Far Pacific during World War II.

Upon his discharge from the Navy in October 1945, Herbert and Henrietta established a home on the Fischer family farm south of Haskell. After later re-locating to north Haskell, Herbert was a prominent local home builder, while developing his farming operation and raising a family of four children.

Their children include Carolyn of Seguin, David of Plano, Marilyn of Lockhart and Dale of Haskell.

During his active farming years, Herbert was a member of the Farmers Union and past committee chairman of the Haskell County ASCS. They are members of Sons of Hermann Lodge.

Both Herbert and Henrietta are active members of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell.

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--Obituaries--

Joe Wilfong

Joe David Wilfong of Vernon, formerly of Haskell, died Saturday in Vernon. He was 33.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at the Haskell Church of Christ with Dale Huff, minister, officiating. Burial, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, was in Willow Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Larry Cunningham, Wilbert Klose, Mike Jordan, Stephen Foster, David Frierson, Billy Jack Ray, E. C. Collins and Jimmy White.

Mr. Wilfong was born Sept. 20, 1961, in Mineral Wells. He lived in Haskell until six years when he moved to Vernon where he was employed by the Vernon State Mental Health Center.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a 1980 graduate of Haskell High School. He attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

He is survived by his parents, Andy and La Quita Wilfong of Haskell; a sister, Paula Bennett of Stamford; and a brother, Calvin Wilfong of Knoxville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kyle Wilfong, in February 1994.

Memorials may be made to Ben Richey Boys Ranch, West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the donor's favorite charity.

Nola Ann Smart

Nola Ann Smart of McCauley died Nov. 7 at her home. She was 30.

Mrs. Smart was the mother of James Smart, who was foreman for the Texas Department of Transportation in Haskell from 1977-87. She was the grandmother of Tiny Pace of Haskell.

Services were Nov. 10 in Hamlin Church of the Nazarene with the Revs. Lee Williams and Jeff Sedberry officiating. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by Foster-Adams Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Mrs. Smart was born in Monroe County, Tenn., and moved to Fisher County as a child in 1909. She attended school in Fisher County and lived most of her life in Iones and Fisher counties. She moved to McCauley in 1972.

She was a member of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene and was the widow of James Giddion Smart, whom she married in 1928 in Jones County.

Survivors include two sons, James Smart of McCauley and Vernon Smart of Abilene; eight daughters, Pearl Schenk of Logan,

Utah, Opal Jones of May, Mary Lou Liles and Wanda Heatherly of Abilene, Martha Boil of Fort Worth, Hattie Keys of Midland, Malta Scaton of Marble Falls and Barbara Herpeche of Houston; 36 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Ray Alvarez

Ray Alvarez of Haskell died Sunday in an automobile accident south of Munday. He was 37.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at East Side Baptist Church with the Revs. Paul Cheatham and Raul Tirado officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Guadalupe Alvarez, Alberto Alvarez, Mario Alvarez, Alvin Alvarez, Roy Alvarez, Alberto Alvarez II and Robert Gonzales.

Mr. Alvarez was born in Haskell on Oct. 13, 1959, and was a lifelong resident. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was employed by Lone Star Peanut Co. He had been a welder for 10 years.

He married Melissa Beard Feb. 26, 1977, in North Richland Hills. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Amnitti Alvarez of Haskell; two sons, Daniel Ray Alvarez and Benjamin Michael Alvarez of Haskell; his parents, Guadalupe and Rosa Alvarez of Haskell; five brothers, Guadalupe Alvarez Jr. of Fort Worth, Mario Alvarez of Denton, and Alberto Alvarez, Alvin Alvarez and Roy Alvarez of Haskell; and a sister, Rosa Marie Alvarez of Haskell.

Oren Howard

Oren Lewis Howard died Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Abilene

Regional Hospital. He was 76.

Funeral services were Saturday morning at St. George Catholic Church with Father William Brennan and Sister Mary Lalemant Pelikan officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Randy Foster, Tommy Ray Foster, Travis Boyd, Raymond Andrada, Ken Bullard, Arvil McFadden, Joe Cortez and Gary Paul Isbell.

Mr. Howard was a maintenance man at Rice Springs Care Home for 14 years. He also had been a farmer.

He was born July 6, 1918, in Foard County and was a lifelong resident of Haskell County. He was a member of St. George's Catholic Church, the American Legion Post and the Disabled American Veterans.

He married Mary Marie Dillard in Rule on Aug. 26, 1948. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Lynn Roysdon of Haskell; a brother, E. A. Howard Jr. of Post; a sister, Ola Muriel Sedberry of Haskell; and two grandchildren, Joshua Lynn Roysdon and Saphron Marie Roysdon of Haskell.

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Nov. 21-22
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Monday: Cereal, cinnamon toast, juice or fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly, juice or fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Elementary School

Monday: Chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, sliced peaches, milk, juice.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, french fries, veggies with dip, pineapple tidbits, milk, juice.

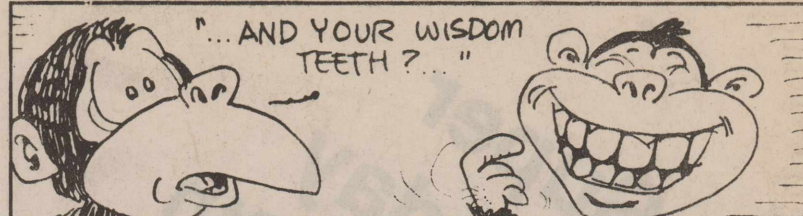
LUNCH

High School

Monday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or chili dog (choice), tater tots, pickle spears, sliced peaches, milk, tea.

Tuesday: Baked potato with ham and cheese, hamburger, salad bar or ham and cheese sandwich (choice), tater tots, diced pears, milk, tea.

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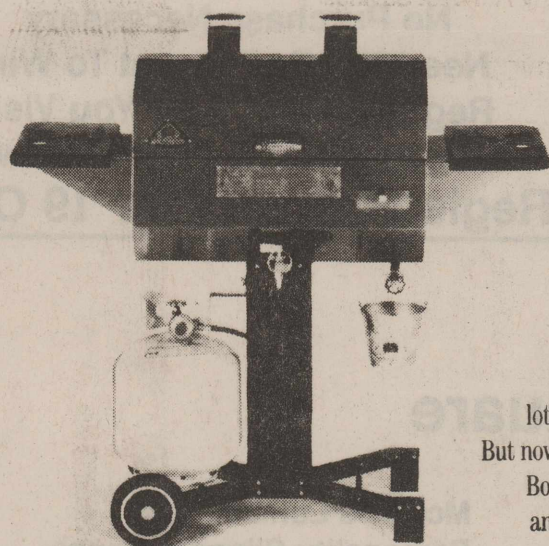
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